



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

Commission Forum
Connecting Kids and Families to Parks and Wildlife
March 19, 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Summit Event Center, 411 Sable Blvd, Aurora, CO#

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission is convening a panel of community leaders to engage in conversation about connecting kids and families to state parks, wildlife-based recreation and other outdoor experiences. The objectives of this forum are to:

- Discuss services that connect kids and families with outdoor opportunities with attention to working toward more equitable and diverse participation in outdoor programs and workforce.
- Identify opportunities for CPW to build and enhance partnerships with community organizations.

Panelists:

- Amanda Jameson, Community Relations Director, Big City Mountaineers
- Ernest House Jr., Senior Policy Director, Keystone Policy Center
- Jessica Newton, CEO & Founder, Vibe Tribe Adventures
- Jes Rau, Executive Director, cityWILD
- Rafael Salgado, Executive Director, Cal-Wood
- Rico Munn, Superintendent, Aurora Public Schools

Agenda **PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMISSION MEETING PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

8:00 am	Presentations on Current Programs & Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Orbanek and Erika Meyer, GOCO• Lauren Truitt, CPW
8:30 am	Commissioners' Welcome
8:40 am	Panel Introductory Remarks
9:00 am	Panel Discussion - <i>Connecting youth and families to the outdoors</i> Moderated by Jody Kennedy, CPW
9:40 am	Commission Discussion
9:50 am	Public Comments
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Panel Discussion - <i>Partnering with CPW</i> Moderated by Jody Kennedy, CPW
10:35	Commission Discussion
10:45	Public Comments
10:55	Wrap up and Adjourn - Chair Zimmerman